

Amendments to the Specification:

Amend paragraph [0002] as follows:

-- Such door closers are very well known. Figs. 4A and 4B show a conventional door closure 12' mounted on a door leaf 10'. The door closure 12' has ~~Usually such door closers present~~ a housing 16', in which a shaft 13' [[,]] that is connectable to a guide rail 15' mounted on a door frame 11' through an actuating arm 14' or the like, a spring-loaded blocking member 28', a spring 29', and a brake piston 37' are disposed. The blocking member 28' and the brake piston 37' are substantially located in-line on opposite sides of the shaft 13' such that the housing 16' presents an overall elongate shape. In many applications however, it is difficult to accommodate such housing shape as, particularly in the area of the floor very often an elongate cavity can not be provided for the housing 16'. Such a door closer 12' is revealed in DE 40 38 720 C2 as an overhead door closer and in DE 27 55 787 A1 as a floor spring. --

Before paragraph [0026], insert the following paragraph:

-- Figs. 4A and 4B show a conventional door closure. --